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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

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BRONSON HOWARD TUCKER,)	CASE NO. 7:16CV00490
)	
Petitioner,)	
v.)	ORDER
)	
DANA RATLIFF-WALKER,)	By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad
WARDEN,)	United States District Judge
Respondent.)	

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that the motion to dismiss, ECF No. 7, is **GRANTED**, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**, and the clerk shall **STRIKE** this action from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 16th day of August, 2017.



United States District Judge